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## APRIL FARM PRICES RECEIVED INDEX INCREASED 2 POINTS

Indiana's mid-month prices for corn, soybeans, winter wheat, all milk, and milk cows increased from last year. However, winter wheat and all milk decreased from last month, while corn and soybeans increased from last month. Nationally, the preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in April, at 174 percent, based on 1990-1992=100, increased 2 points (1.2 percent) from March. The Crop Index is up 1 point (0.5 percent) and the Livestock Index increased

4 points (2.6 percent). Producers received higher prices for corn, cattle, eggs, and hogs and lower prices for lettuce, milk, tomatoes, and celery. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketings of cattle, strawberries, milk, and broilers offset decreased marketings of soybeans, corn, wheat, and cotton.

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## AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS - - INDIANA AND UNITED STATES APRIL 2011 WITH COMPARISONS <sup>1/</sup>

Item	Unit	Indiana			United States		
		April 2010	March 2011	April 15 2011	April 2010	March 2011	April 15 2011
		Dollars			Dollars		
Corn	Bu.	3.51	5.79	6.70	3.41	5.53	6.40
Soybeans	Bu.	9.79	12.70	13.00	9.47	12.70	12.80
Winter Wheat	Bu.	4.27	7.59	6.94	4.19	7.02	7.69
Oats	Bu.	3/	3/	3/	2.25	3.28	3.40
All Hay 2/	Ton	3/	3/	3/	108.00	124.00	141.00
Alfalfa Hay 2/	Ton	3/	3/	3/	112.00	136.00	155.00
Other Hay 2/	Ton	3/	3/	3/	96.70	97.30	103.00
Apples 2/	Lb.	3/	3/	3/	0.297	0.292	0.266
All Hogs	Cwt.	57.30	3/	3/	56.50	63.10	67.10
Barrows & Gilts	Cwt.	57.20	3/	3/	56.60	63.70	68.40
Sows	Cwt.	58.70	3/	3/	53.30	58.00	59.20
All Beef Cattle	Cwt.	3/	3/	3/	95.60	115.00	120.00
Milk Cows Replacements	Head	1270.00	3/	1450.00	1330.00	3/	1420.00
All Milk	Cwt.	15.30	21.10	21.00	14.60	20.40	19.70
Fluid Milk	Cwt.	15.30	3/	3/	14.60	3/	3/
Manufactured Milk		3/	3/	3/	13.40	3/	3/
Table Eggs 2/	Doz.	3/	3/	3/	0.599	0.652	0.887
Turkeys 2/	Lb.	3/	3/	3/	0.537	0.599	0.640

<sup>1/</sup> Entire month price is a revision of the previous published mid-month price for all items except when footnoted otherwise.

<sup>2/</sup> Mid-month Price. <sup>3/</sup> Monthly estimates not published. (Monthly hog prices at the state level and monthly manufacturing grade milk prices at the state and national level have been discontinued).

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## 2010 RED MEAT PRODUCTION

Commercial red meat production in Indiana during 2010 totaled 1,742.4 million pounds, up slightly from a year earlier. The 43,300 cattle slaughtered during 2010 had a total live weight of 45.7 million pounds. Total live weight of the 8.5 million hogs killed was 2.3 billion pounds. The total live weight of the 41,600 sheep slaughtered during 2010 was 4.6 million pounds.

Nationally, commercial red meat production for the United States totaled 49.2 billion pounds in 2010, slightly

lower than the previous year. Red meat includes beef, veal, pork, and lamb and mutton. Red meat production in commercial plants totaled 49.0 billion pounds. Commercial cattle slaughter during 2010 totaled 34.2 million head, up 3 percent from 2009. On-farm slaughter totaled 144 million pounds. Calf slaughter totaled 878,600 head, 7 percent lower than last year. Hog kill totaled 110.3 million head, 3 percent lower than 2009. Commercial sheep and lamb slaughter, at 2.46 million head, was down 2 percent from the previous year.

### ANNUAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: NUMBER OF HEAD AND TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT INDIANA, SELECTED STATES, AND UNITED STATES, 2010 <sup>1/</sup>

State	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep	
	Number of Head	Total Live Weight	Number of Head	Total Live Weight	Number of Head	Total Live Weight	Number of Head	Total Live Weight
	Thousands	Thou. Lbs	Thousands	Thou. Lbs	Thousands	Thou. Lbs.	Thousands	Thou. Lbs
<b>Indiana</b>	43.3	45,743	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	8,549.3	2,265,202	41.6	4,629
Illinois	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	21.5	9,510	9,288.5	2,582,000	116.9	15,398
Iowa	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	0.3	93	29,837.5	8,144,471	274.2	40,494
Kentucky	18.2	17,821	0.6	295	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	11.2	1,335
Ohio	119.2	141,203	127.9	29,518	1,055.6	283,290	15.4	1,641
Wisconsin	1,744.4	2,291,649	95.3	42,134	516.2	228,813	10.9	1,414
United States	34,249.0	43,662,296	878.6	226,800	110,259.8	30,004,640	2,457.5	328,194

<sup>1/</sup> Includes slaughter in federally inspected and in other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms.

<sup>2/</sup> Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations. Data included in U.S. totals.

## MARCH EGG PRODUCTION UP 2 PERCENT

Indiana's laying flocks produced 565 million eggs during March 2011, up one percent from a year ago. The average number of layers on hand at 23.6 million, was down slightly percent from last month and one percent below last year. The rate of lay at 2,394 eggs per 100 layers, was 2 percent above last year.

United States egg production totaled 7.83 billion during March 2011, down slightly from last year. Production

included 6.75 billion table eggs, and 1.08 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.01 billion were broiler-type and 73 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during March 2011 averaged 340 million, down 1 percent from last year. March egg production per 100 layers was 2,302 eggs, up slightly from March 2010. Egg-type chicks hatched during March 2011 totaled 44.0 million, down 2 percent from March 2010. Eggs in incubators totaled 40.8 million on April 1, 2011, down 5 percent from a year ago.

### EGG PRODUCTION, LAYERS, AND HATCHING NUMBERS INDIANA AND U.S., MARCH 2010-2011

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010	2010	2011	2011 as % of 2010
Average Layers on Hand (thousands)	23,886	23,599	99	342,098	340,377	99
Eggs Per 100 Layers	2,353	2,394	102	2,291	2,302	100
Total Eggs Produced (millions)	562	565	101	7,839	7,834	100
Table Eggs (millions)	548	551	101	6,740	6,752	100
Hatching Eggs (millions)	14	14	100	1,098	1,083	99
Egg-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	44,914	43,974	98
Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched (thousands)	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	787,939	793,957	101

<sup>1/</sup> Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

## SPRING CROP PROGRESS

Planting of corn and soybeans was at a standstill again this week due to continued rain showers. Record rainfall during the month of April has caused severe flooding in many low lying areas. Planting of corn is now approximately 20 days behind last year and 17 days behind the 5-year average pace. The record year for late planting occurred in 1961 when there had been no corn planted at this time and only one percent had been planted by May 10<sup>th</sup>. Winter wheat condition is beginning to decline as some acreage has been damaged from standing water.

There were 0.1 days suitable for field work. Two percent of the intended corn acreage has been planted compared with 69 percent last year and 31 percent for the 5-year average.

Fifty-seven percent of the winter wheat acreage is jointed compared with 67 percent last year and 66 percent for the

5-year average. One percent of the winter wheat acreage has headed compared with zero percent last year and 4 percent for the 5-year average. Winter wheat condition is rated 57 percent good to excellent compared with 72 percent last year at this time.

Major activities during the week included: mowing road sides and ditches, monitoring drainage structures, preparing planting and tillage equipment, hauling grain to market and taking care of livestock.

Livestock remain in mostly good condition at this time, but pastures and feedlots are very muddy causing some problems for farmers trying to haul feed. Pasture condition is rated 50 percent good to excellent compared with 78 percent last year. Hay supplies are rated 4 percent very short, 22 percent short, 70 percent adequate and 4 percent surplus.

## 2010 MILK PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION, AND INCOME

Milk production increased 2 percent in 2010 to 3.4 billion pounds. The rate per cow, at 20,320 pounds, was 183 pounds above 2009. The annual average number of milk cows on farms was 169,000 head, up 1,000 head from 2009. Cash receipts from marketings of milk for Indiana during 2010, at 589.6 million dollars, was up 31

percent from 2009. Producer returns averaged \$17.30 per hundredweight, up \$3.90 per hundredweight from the 2009 average of \$13.40. Marketings totaled 3.4 billion pounds, 1 percent above 2009. Marketings include whole milk and producer separated cream sold to plants and dealers as well as milk sold directly to consumers.

### MILK PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME INDIANA AND UNITED STATES, 2009-2010

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2009	2010	2010 as a % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as a % of 2009
	<u>Thousand Head</u>					
Number of Milk Cows <u>1/</u>	168	169	101	9,203	9,117	99
	<u>Million Pounds</u>					
Total Milk Production	3,383	3,434	102	189,334	192,819	102
Used on Farm	25	26	104	1,011	991	98
Sold as Whole Milk <u>2/</u>	3,358	3,408	101	188,322	191,827	102
	<u>Dollars</u>					
Average Return for Combined Sales of Milk and Cream:						
Per 100 Lbs Milk	13.40	17.30	129	12.93	16.35	126
Per Pound of Milkfat	3.62	4.70	130	3.52	4.47	127
	<u>Thousand Dollars</u>					
Cash Receipts from Marketings	449,972	589,584	131	24,338,642	31,361,181	129
Value of Milk and Cream	453,322	594,082	131	24,473,409	31,526,417	129

1/ Average number during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh.

2/ Includes milk sold to plants, milk sold directly to consumers and milk produced by institutional herds.

## HOG AND PIG PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME

Cash receipts from marketings of hogs and pigs in Indiana increased 22 percent from 2009 to \$1,023.2 billion during 2010. Pounds marketed during 2010 totaled 1.799 billion, down one percent from 1.811 billion pounds in 2009. Indiana maintained it's fifth place position among all states for cash receipts in 2010. Iowa ranked first followed by Minnesota.

U.S. cash receipts for hogs and pigs totaled \$17.9 billion during 2010, up 22 percent from 2009. Marketings of 31.4 billion pounds in 2010, were down 5 percent from 2009.

### HOGS AND PIGS: PRODUCTION, DISPOSITION AND INCOME INDIANA AND UNITED STATES, 2009-2010

Item	Indiana			United States		
	2009	2010	2010 as a % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 as a % of 2009
	<u>Thousand Head</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousand Head</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Beginning Inventory <u>1/</u>	3,550	3,600	101	67,148	64,887	97
Pig Crop	5,143	5,463	106	114,542	113,348	99
Inshipments	2,862	2,632	92	42,317	39,383	93
Marketings <u>2/</u>	7,678	7,753	101	150,107	144,259	96
Farm Slaughter <u>3/</u>	2	2	100	114	107	94
Deaths	275	290	105	8,900	8,627	97
Ending Inventory	3,600	3,650	101	64,887	64,625	100
	<u>Thousand Pounds</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousand Pounds</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Production <u>4/</u>	1,738,802	1,753,897	101	31,359,308	30,391,490	97
Marketings <u>5/</u>	1,810,835	1,798,892	99	32,938,130	31,407,269	95
	<u>Thousand Dollars</u>		<u>Percent</u>	<u>Thousand Dollars</u>		<u>Percent</u>
Cash Receipts <u>6/</u>	839,363	1,023,236	122	14,674,347	17,939,128	122
Value of Consumption	807	986	122	31,121	38,330	123
Gross Income	840,170	1,024,222	122	14,705,468	17,977,458	122

1/ December 1 previous year. 2/ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State. 3/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments. 4/ Adjustments made for inshipments and changes in inventory. 5/ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. 6/ Includes allowance for higher average price of state inshipment and outshipment of feeder pigs. Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

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